

REMARKS

Pending in this application are claims 66 – 74, 76 – 91, 97 – 103. Claims 1 – 65, 75, and 92 – 96 were previously amended.

THE AMENDMENTS AND §112 REJECTIONS

Claims 66, 76 and 84 has been amended to refer to a coal composition as suggested by the examiner. This addresses the examiner's rejection of those claims under 35 USC §112.

Claims 67 – 74, 77 – 83 and 85 – 91 have also been amended to refer to a coal composition to be consistent with the corresponding independent claims.

Claim 73 has been amended to remove the first occurrence of the word and this addresses the examiner's rejection of this claim.

Claims 80 and 97 have been amended to delete coal from the Markush group. This addresses the examiner's rejection of these claims.

Claim 90 has been amended to delete coal from the Markush group and to delete “and” as it appears between 2-cycle oil and resid fuel. This addresses the examiner's rejection of the claim.

Claim 100 has been amended to address the typographical errors noted by the examiner. This addresses the examiner's rejection of the claim under 35 USC §112.

Claim 102 has been amended to insert the comma as suggested by the examiner. This addresses the rejection of this claim by the examiner.

DOUBLE PATENCY REJECTION

The examiner has rejected the pending claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patentcy in view of pending applications 10/084,601; 10/084,236; 10/084,237 and 10/084,579.

Applicant hereby submits terminal disclaimer limiting the term of any patent which may issue for this application to the term of any patents which may issue from the referenced application. This obviates the examiner's rejection.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are free of the art and in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes there is no fee due with this response. However, if fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. P02917US5 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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